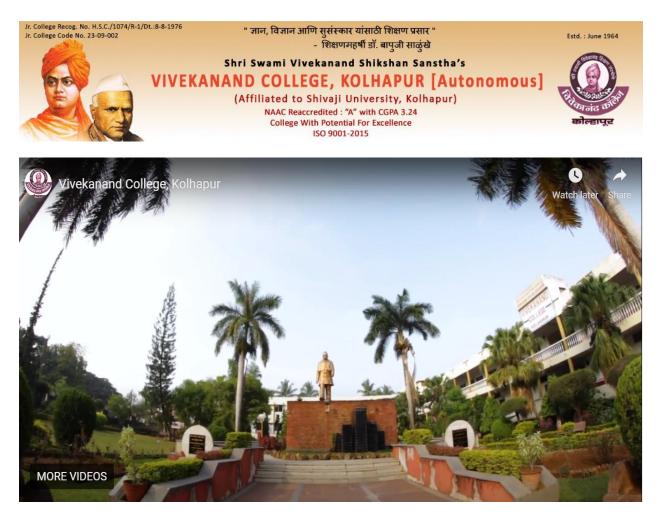
7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS



Vision of the College: Dr.Bapuji Salunkhe established Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur with the motto "ज्ञान, विज्ञान आणि सुसंस्कार यांसाठी शिक्षणप्रसार" i.e. "Dissemination of Education for knowledge, science and culture". Our mission:

- To make education accessible to the masses beyond class, creed, socioeconomic discrimination and ethnicity
- To mould responsible citizens by inculcating noble values and a thirst for knowledge
- To provide exposures in a world class education for nurturing the knowledge, science and culture of the student from rural areas

VIVEK: The term, VIVEK- (विवेक in Devanagari) is of Sanskrit origin and means "wisdom" or "knowledge".

Vivekanand College is commended to VIVEK--Vision for Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge. It aims to disseminate education for knowledge, science and culture. It strives to inculcate Nobel values and make education accessible to the masses beyond class, creed, socio-economic discrimination and ethnicity.

The institutional distinctiveness is rendered through VIVEK. VIVEK is an organized mechanism providing exposures to the students in the field of NCC, NSS, Research, Innovations, Sports, Cultural activities and Social Outreach Programmes along with Academic Excellence.

"Vivekanand Mahotsav- Shodh Chaitanyacha 2019-20" is intended to inspire our students for identifying their potentials, enhance their skills, and decide their aspirations. It is a multidisciplinary, multi-faceted event comprising of six different competitions held for UG and PG level students. The six platforms are -Short Film competition, Innovative Research Ideas Competition, Students' Startup Competition, Street Play Competition, Debate Competition and Abhiwachan Competition. It was the National Event. The objectives of Vivekanand Mahotsav-Shodh Chaitanyacha 2019-20 are :

- To empower the students with different skills needed for academic and professional excellence;
- To develop their research insights on different issues in social, familial, political, economic fields ;
- To exercise their creativity and artistry through Making Short Films / Documentaries
- To boost their confidence, developing character and the skills like leadership, team-work, decision making, organizational skills, perseverance, patience, and adventure-spirit
- To make them aware of new avenues of knowledge and skill (e.g. Abhiwachan).

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Vision of the College

Education for knowledge, Science and Culture

VIVEK Vision for Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge.

VISION

for

INNOVATION

Keeping technology, innovation & creativity in mind, students are explored with varieties of competitions. Organizing **Book-Fair** & **Food –Fair**, an experience of entrepreneurship was given

VALUES

Instilled and promoted good values like honesty, kindness, compassion, and truthfulness. Film Festival on 'Gender' aimed to enhance gender equality and promotes human rights values.

EMPOWERMENT

Empowered students with experiences of Decision-making Power, debates, leadership, volunteerism, community service and by involving them in "real" issues--issues related to gender discrimination and acceptance of various sexual identities.

KNOWLEDGE

Inculcated Knowledge, Literary Sensibility Research Skills, Critical thinking and Problem solving Skills. Entrepreneurship skills develop entrepreneurial and managerial potentials through innovation, capacity development and leadership.

OUTCOMES

INNOVATION

They use their creative skills and innovative ability for community services like teaching at Sakharshala / Veetbhatti , Study of *Kiranotsav* in Mahalaxmi Temple , Water and Soil analysis at regional levels.

VALUES

By providing them experiences and situations where they can consider and reflect about values and transfer this reflection into action. e.g. Gender sensitization and Inclusiveness of LGBTQA through Gender equity and equality programs, Plastic eradication, Blood Donation. AIDS awareness program, and so on.

EMPOWERMENT

Students are participated in social activities and programs-flood relief and rescue, Disaster management, Tree plantation, worked in Covid-19 situations etc. Active participation in women empowerment programs and Health Awareness Program

KNOWLEDGE

Students from different class, gender, socioeconomic discrimination and ethnicity worked in collaborative and constructive way on various projects throughout the year. They contributed with their creativity and knowledge in conferences, seminars academic, research. curricular and extracurricular fronts like AVISHKAR. National Intercollegiate Youth Literature Festival and so on.

Measurable Contributions of VIVEK towards students' achievements:

- 1. Vivekanand College has acquired success through VIVEK--Vision for Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge in academic, co curricular and extracurricular fields.
- 2. It imprints its impressions in dance, drama, music, arts and sports.
- 3. The college has won the 'Meghnath Nageshkar Trophy' of Shivaji University for the Best College in the **field of sports** for eleven years continuously.

- 4. NCC and NSS are significant assets of our college. The NSS department conducts **social activities** like blood donation, tree plantation, AIDS awareness rally, mountaineering, disaster management, awareness programmes on issues like female foeticide and pollution free Ganesh-visarjan at Panchaganga Ghat.
- 5. The college has also proved its talent in the field of **cultural activities** by winning General Championship in the Central Youth Festival of Shivaji University for twelve years.
- 6. The most noticeable area to our vision, priority and thrust is the **academic performance**. The college has been getting hold on the first place for the last nineteen years by winning maximum number of Shivaji University Merit Scholarships. Shivaji University is the first ever university to provide merit scholarship to students of PG departments and UG students of affiliated colleges. Under this Merit Scholarship Scheme (SUMS), University gives around 500 students worth Rs. 5,000/- or Rs. 10,000/every year. Our students secure first place in the merit lists of different departments every year and win various prestigious **awards and scholarships** at university level including the **Inspire Scholarship**.
- 7. In the year 2019-2020, Shivaji University honoured Vivekanand College for securing the **first rank in Faculty of Science** (Urban Category) Shivaji University Merit Scholarship. The achievement is possible only because of the support of management, commitment of teachers and well equipped knowledge resource hub where the students are provided with books, journals, e -books, reference CDs and free internet.
- 8. Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education gives Award of Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) under Innovation in Science Merit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE Scholarship) worth Rs. 80,000/- per annum to meritorious students who enroll for graduation or post graduation in Basic and Natural Science course (at B. Sc. And M. Sc. level). Since 2012, fifty five students of Vivekanand College have won this scholarship. This scholarship continues till the student continues his/her education. 36 students from our college are beneficiaries of this scholarship at present which is worth Rs.28, 80, 000/- per annum. Our students win maximum INSPIRE awards every year.

Future Venture of VIVEK: The noteworthy programs under VIVEK left deep marks on students, teachers and stakeholders. The VIVEK activities empower the students, enhance innovations and creativity, inculcate human values and motivates for interdisciplinary research and knowledge. The curriculum tries to fulfill Glocal requirements. Teaching-learning methods are blended with ethical values. Through start-up platform, innovative project ideas are explored. VIVEK executes in shaping career of students through social outreach programs.

Reference: 'Ekkis Event Management and Advertising', Kolhapur



Vivekanand Mahotsav : Shodh Chaitanyacha 2020 Film Mahotsav, 1st February 2020

Inauguration by Mrs. Tanuja Shipurkar, Secretary, Mahila Dakshata Samiti, Kolhapur





Film Festival-"Gender"





Film Festival-"Gender"



Inauguration of Food Fair



Our Patron, Hon'ble Prin. Abhaykumar Salunkhe, Executive Chairman, Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha enjoying the food.



Inauguration of Book Exhibition



Students' Startup Competition







Street Play Competition





Winners of Street Play Competition



Winners of Competitions









The six platforms are - Short Film competition, Innovative Research Ideas Competition, **Students' Startup Competition**, Street Play Competition, Debate Competition and Abhiwachan Competition.



समानतची वागण



कोल्हापूर : प्रतिनिधी स्त्री, पुरुष आणि तृतीयपंथी

समाजातील हे समान घटक आहेत. लिंगभावाच्या आधारे समाजात भेदभाव मानू नये. स्त्री व तृतीयपंथींयाना लिंगभेदानुसार हीनतेची वागणूक देऊ नये, या पंचित घटकांना समाजात माणूस म्हणून स्थान द्या, असे प्रतिपादन कोल्हापूरच्या महिला दक्षता समितीच्या तनुजा शिपूरकर यांनी केले.

विवेकानंद कॉलेज (स्वायत्त) च्यावतीने 'विवेकानंद महोत्सव २०२० ः शोध चैतन्याचा' या राष्ट्रीय तीन दिवसीय महोत्सवांतर्गत आयोजित फिल्म फेस्टिवलच्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी त्या बोलत होत्या.

प्रा. हिमांशु स्मार्त म्हणाले, प्राचीन काळापासून स्त्री व समाजातील दुर्बल घटकांवर पुरुषप्रधान संस्कृतीचा पगडा असल्याने वंचित घटकांकडे बघण्याची समाजाची मानसिकता संकुचित झाली 'विवेकानंद'मध्ये फिल्म फेस्टिवल

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आहे. ही संकुचित मानसिकता दूर करण्यासाठी लघुचित्रपट सम्राजात उद्बोधनाचे काम करत आहेत. या माध्यमांचा आणि तरूणांचा जवळचा संबंध आहे. यावेळी विवेकानंद महोत्सव समन्वयक डॉ. श्रुती जोशी यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले. दुसऱ्या सत्रात म्यू कॉलेजच्या सहाय्यक प्राध्यापक डॉ. कविता गगरानी यांनी आपले विचार मांडले. ने आभार डॉ. एस. आरू. कट्टीमनी यांनी मानले. सूत्रसंचालन स्वाती शेळके, भगवान मनव्वर यांनी केले.

'विवेकानंद' मध्ये ग्रंथोत्सवाचे उद्याटन विद्यापीठाचे जनसंपर्क अधिकारी प्रा. डॉ. अलोककुमार जत्राटकर, कोल्हापूर (पुढारी वृत्तसेवा) : विवेकानंद महाविद्यालयात 'विवेकानद महोत्सवा'चे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. शिवाजी कोल्हापूर आकाशवाणीच्या निवेदिका नीना मिस्त्री-नाईक यांच्या नामवंत पब्लिकेशन कंपनीच्या पुस्तकांचे स्टॉल लावण्यात आले हस्ते ग्रथप्रदर्शनाचे उद्घाटन झाले. ग्रंथ महोत्सवात कोल्हापुरातील होते. याप्रसंगी संस्थेचे कार्याध्यक्ष प्राचार्य अभयकुमार साळुखे, डॉ. श्रुती जोशी, प्राचार्य डॉ. एस. वाय.होनगेकर, डॉ. रेवती पार्टील, 4 ग्रंथपाल डॉ. नीता पाटील, प्रा. एच. पी. पार्टील आदी उपस्थित होत



Day one Jan. 30, 2020

<u>Abhiwachan Competition</u> <u>11.30 a.m. onwards</u>

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Coordinator	:	Dr. Bhausaheb Gosavi (9423270947)
Judges	:	1. Mr. Pravin Chiplunkar Kolhapur Radio (9422635655)
<i>C</i>		2. Mr. Shriram Mohite, Reporter (9822460174)
		3. Ms. Ujwala Karmalkar, Abhiwachak (8698758595)
Venue	:	Smriti Bhavan
Volunteers	:	1. Aniket Patil (7028298314)
		2. Apurva Khandekar (8329092963)
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Coordinator	:	Dr. Aarif Mahat (9860857089)
Judges	:	1. Mr. Shantanu Patil (9527753994)
		2. Ms. Shrutakirti Sawant (8408024196)
		3. Mr. Satish Tandale (9881575049)
Venue	:	Skating Ground
Volunteers	:	1. Tejas Gurav (8080265318)
		2.Gayatri Tawade (7666945477)
		03 <u>. Debate Competition</u> 11.30 a.m. onwards
Coordinator	:	Mr. Shrikant Ruikar (9421119361)
Judges	:	1. Dr. Sarjerao Sadashiv Jadhav, YC Warana (8975756900)
		2. Prof. Hasina Maldar, DR Mane (9480786465)
4.		3. Prof. Shubhangi Jarandikar, Vankatesg College
Venue	:	Room no. 14
Volunteers	:	1. Sai Naikawade (9359016168)
		2. Pruthvi Yadav (8805836761)